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Report of the First Committee

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1. The item entitled "Education and information for disarmament" was included in the provisional agenda of the fiftieth session of the General Assembly in accordance with Assembly resolution 48/64 of 16 December 1993.

2. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 22 September 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the First Committee.

3. At its 2nd meeting, on 12 October 1995, the First Committee decided to hold a general debate on all disarmament and international security items allocated to it, namely, items 57 to 78, 80 and 81. The deliberations on those items took place at the 3rd to 11th meetings, from 16 to 20 and on 25 and 26 October 1995. Structured discussions of specific subjects within the adopted thematic approach were held from 30 October to 3 November (see A/C.1/50/PV.3-11). Consideration of draft resolutions on the items took place at the 13th to 17th meetings, from 6 to 9 November (see A/C.1/50/PV.13-17). Action on the draft resolutions was taken at the 18th to 29th meetings, on 10, 13 to 17, 20 and 21 November (see A/C.1/50/PV.18-29).

4. In connection with item 58, the First Committee had before it the report of the Secretary-General on education and information for disarmament (A/50/309).

5. At the fiftieth session of the General Assembly, no action was taken by the First Committee under item 58.

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